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50 years of service to the hunter have brought success and continuous progress. Sound principles, traditional integrity, ingenious craftsmanship, and inspiring enthusiasm are the foundation of an enterprise which has long since achieved an international reputation for superior quality – the pride and obligation of

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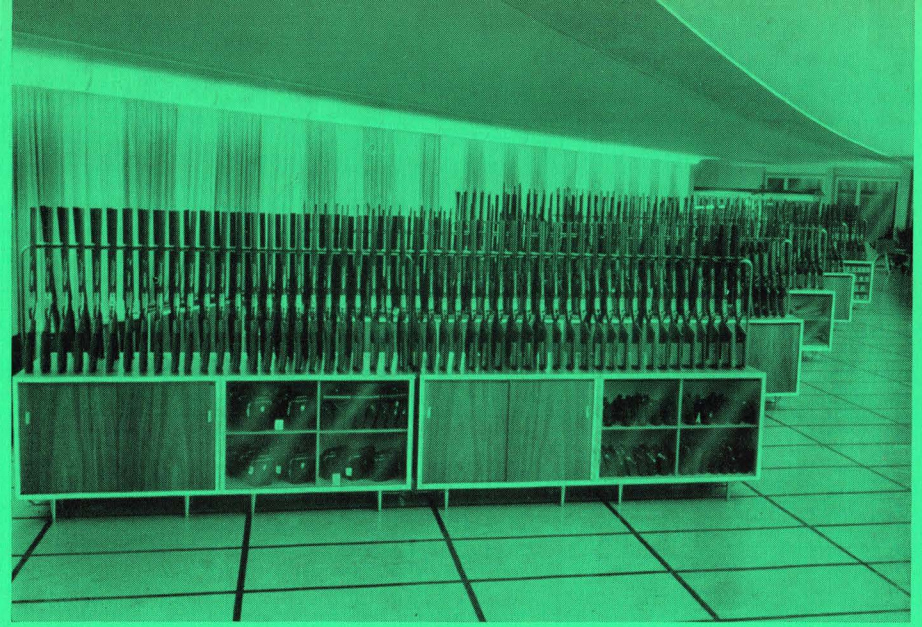
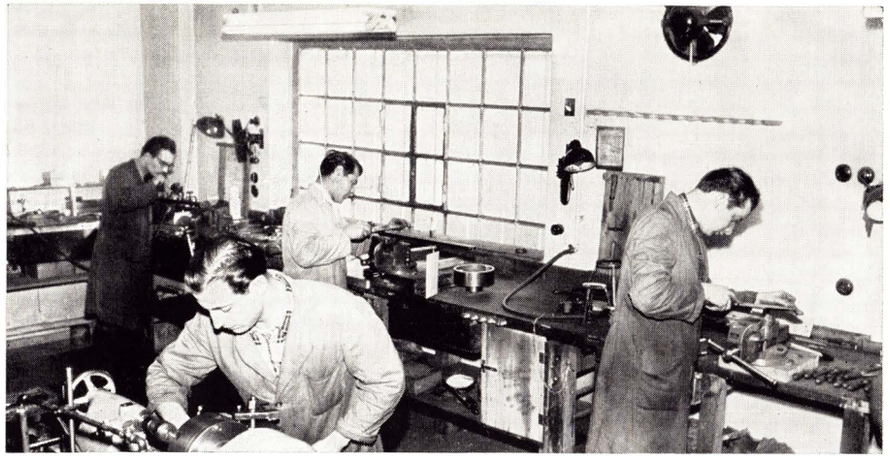


The modern showroom was built in 1956. Here the hunter, the sportsman and also the arms-dealer are served by experts and find at any time a wide selection of hunting- and sporting guns and all variations of our FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLES. We consider a varied, carefully selected and extensive stock – as much as competent service – the necessary basis for complying with every individual wish.

Alfred Hofmann – the owner of WAFFEN-FRANKONIA and son of the founder Nikolaus Hofmann – is himself an ardent hunter and expert on arms. His pride are the firm's work-rooms, which he has staffed with experienced craftsmen and gunsmiths from Suhl and Ferlach, well known as the original centres of the accomplished craftsmanship in arms production.

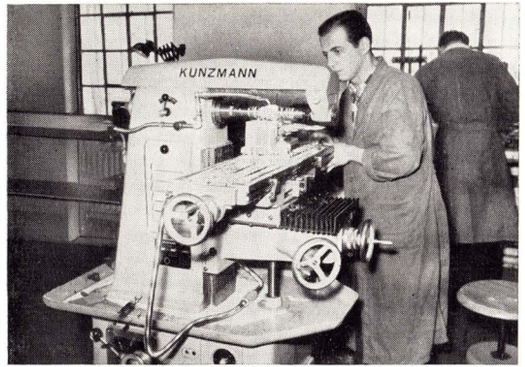
Personal responsibility

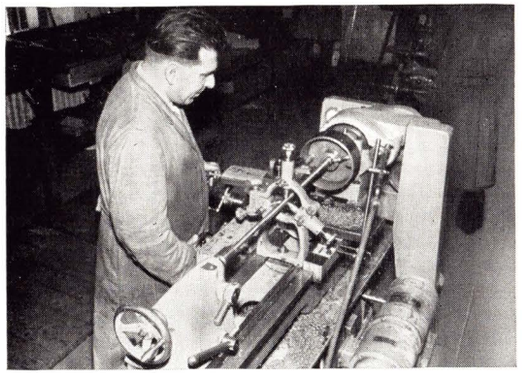
guarantees supreme quality – every FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE that leaves the hands of any one of our craftsmen is built on this principle and bears his individual initials.



His personal pride and ability

are proved in every detail of his work. That is the reason for the outstanding performance and reliable and lasting service, which are the characteristics of FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLES.





The secret of WAFFEN-FRANKONIA'S fine workmanship

lies in the successful co-operation of man and machine. Where the machine cannot do the job carefully enough the skill of the craftsmen steps in. And the modern precision-machinery takes over where hand work only wastes time and labour.

The mounting of the telescope

and the zeroing are parts of the responsibility of our gunsmiths. Here too the quality of the work depends on utmost care and accuracy.

Safety first!

Every hunter demands this of his rifle. The Big Game Rifle proves the full importance of this principle. To hunt dangerous game your rifle must be absolutely reliable as one single failure may have fatal consequences for the hunter. WAFFEN-FRANKONIA specializes in the manufacture of Big Game Rifles.

FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLES

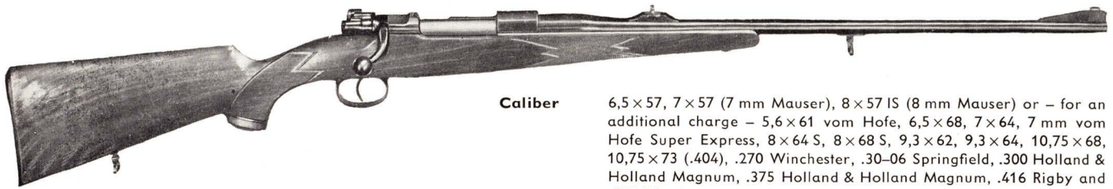
are designed to meet all expectations which the hunter can have regarding function, performance and appearance. Superior quality of all materials, conscientious craftsmanship, and the satisfaction of every personal wish are the basic demands on a first-class rifle to-day. These necessities are considered with every rifle of our production.
Whether the hunter chooses our model 700 or 702, he can be certain of a lifetime of pride, pleasure and success with his FRANKONIA RIFLE.

»Frankonia Rifles are custom-built«

More than 100 Variations

are the mark of distinction of the custom-grade FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLES. The finest arms of serial production cannot attain the elegance and workmanship of a custom built gun. Whatever your personal taste specifies: the kind of wood and finish of the stock, the engraving, the safety, sights, and trigger you choose, the caliber you prefer, the special kind of barrel steel, the length of the barrel, and so on – your rifle will incorporate your own individual taste and reliable custom work.

Frankonia rifles as essential equipment of famous expeditions: the picture shows ibexes killed with perfect shots at 400 m distance during the German-Austrian Himalaja-Karakorum Expedition in 1954.
A FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE with mounted telescope Frankonia 6x42.



FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE

Standard Model 700

Caliber 6,5 × 57, 7 × 57 (7 mm Mauser), 8 × 57 IS (8 mm Mauser) or – for an additional charge – 5,6 × 61 vom Hofe, 6,5 × 68, 7 × 64, 7 mm vom Hofe Super Express, 8 × 64 S, 8 × 68 S, 9,3 × 62, 9,3 × 64, 10,75 × 68, 10,75 × 73 (.404), .270 Winchester, .30–06 Springfield, .300 Holland & Holland Magnum, .375 Holland & Holland Magnum, .416 Rigby and .458 Winchester.

Barrel high quality special riflebarrel steel, 23½ inches long (60 cm). Sights consist of a silverbead front sight and standard rear sight. Front and rear sight base and front sling swivel are soldered to barrel without ring.

Action reconditioned action of the Mauser 98 type with the original trigger guard and double pull trigger or – for an extra charge – with hairtrigger or adjustable TIMNEY-trigger. The magazine holds 5 cartridges in all standard calibers.

Stock shape »EUROPE« – good quality walnut wood, oiled, with capped pistol grip and cheekpiece, fine checkered fore-end and pistolgrip.

Finish all metal parts carefully blued.

Weight approximately 6¾ to 7 lbs. (3,0–3,2 kg), according to caliber.

Price
with double pull trigger . . . . . US $ **148,–**
with hairtrigger (double set trigger) . . . . . US $ **161,–**
with adjustable Timney-trigger . . . . . US $ **161,–**

❶ Front sight base for caliber 6,5 × 57, 7 × 57 (7 mm Mauser), 8 × 57 IS (8 mm Mauser)

❷ Front sight base for all other calibers.

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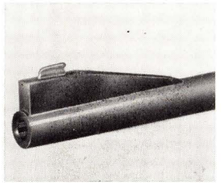

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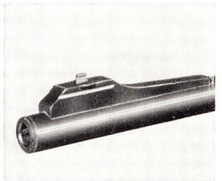

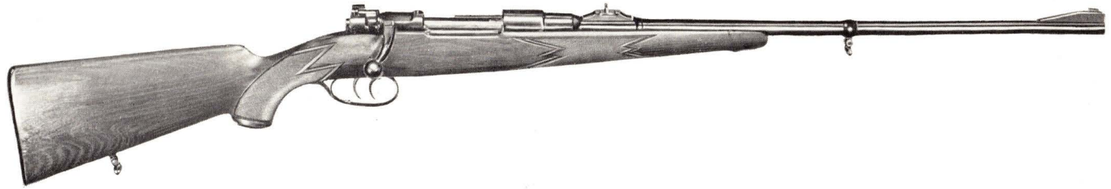

FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE

Special Model 702

This rifle is in its finish similar to model 700 but the rearsight base and front swivel are fixed with a ring round the barrel; the front sight base is soldered to the barrel without a ring. The original trigger guard is filed to a more elegant shape. All metal parts are highly polished and excellently blued.

Price
with double pull trigger . . . . . US $ **173,–**
with hairtrigger and hunting trigger guard . . . . . US $ **186,–**
with adjustable Timney-trigger . . . . . US $ **186,–**

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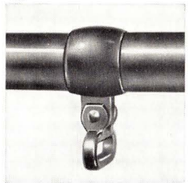

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❶ Rear sight base and front sling swivel fixed with a ring round the barrel –

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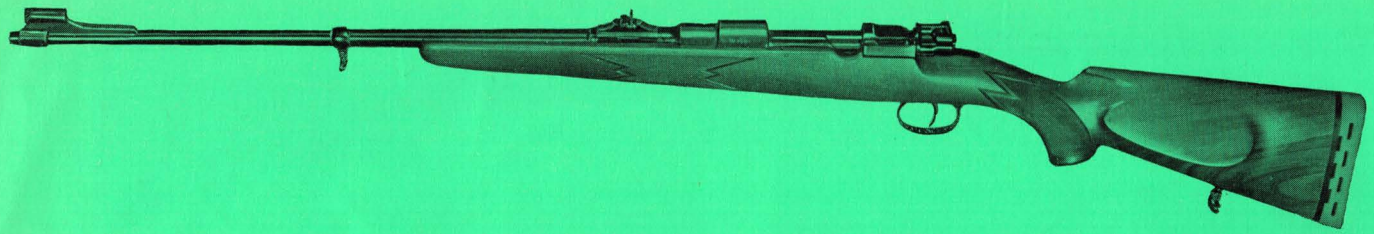
❸ The double pull trigger

❹ The adjustable Timney-trigger



FRANKONIA
REPEATING RIFLE
Special Model »SAFARI«

Basically the Frankonia Standard Model 700 or the Special Model 702, but with the following extras:

1. The front sight base, rear sight base and front sling swivel are fixed with a ring round the barrel.
2. The standard V-rearsight is in the English style with vertical silverline for 164 yards (150 meters) and leaf for 328 yards (300 meters).
3. The stock of selected walnut is hand-carved and designed with special attention to the drastic climatic changes in the tropics. For this reason the stock is deeply cut at the action tang and at this point has a leather insert which permits the working of the wood without damage to the stock. Shape »AFRICA« – or for an additional charge shape »AMERICA«. Fitted with ventilated recoil-pad, which reduces the recoil considerably.

Price FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE »SAFARI« Model 700 . . . . . US $ **179,–**
FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE »SAFARI« Model 702 . . . . . US $ **196,–**

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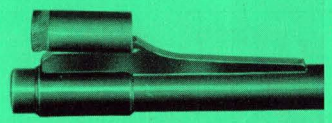

❶ Muzzle with front sight ramp and cover in model »SAFARI«

❷ The English type V-sight with vertical silverline and second leaf

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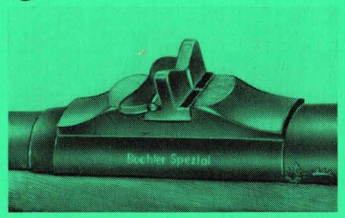


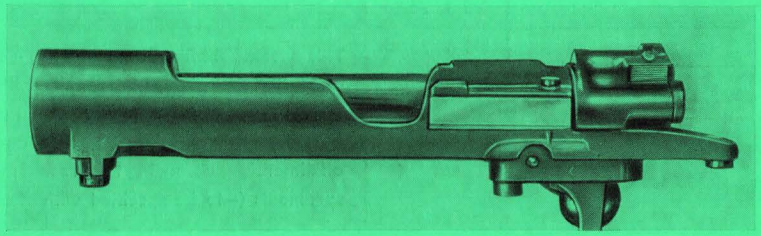
Additional charge for hairtrigger or Timneytrigger . . US $ **12,85**

Calibers 6,5 × 57, 7 × 57 (7 mm Mauser), 8 × 57 IS (8 mm Mauser), .270 Winchester, .30–06 Springfield.

The Special Model »LIGHTWEIGHT« has basically the finish of model 700, model 702 or »SAFARI« – but the action used is not the usual Mauser type action, but a special lightweight-action with a narrow bolt head. The reduction in weight as compared with the standard action is approximately 5 ounces (150 Gramm).

Price
»LIGHTWEIGHT« Frankonia Repeating Rifle Model 700 . . . . US $ **158,–**
»LIGHTWEIGHT« Frankonia Repeating Rifle Model 702 . . . . US $ **183,–**
»LIGHTWEIGHT« Frankonia Rifle »SAFARI« Model 700 . . . . US $ **188.–**
»LIGHTWEIGHT« Frankonia Rifle »SAFARI« Model 702 . . . . US $ **206,–**

FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE Special Model »LIGHTWEIGHT«



The Lightweight-action

Additional charge for hairtrigger or Timney-trigger . . US $ **12,85**

ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR

CALIBER

Without additional charge for the particular caliber:	6,5 × 57
	7 × 57 (7 mm Mauser)
	8 × 57 IS (8 mm Mauser)

7 × 64	US $ **9,50**	Repeating rifles for these cartridges have an extra long magazine.
.270 Winchester	US $ **9,50**	
.30–06 Springfield	US $ **9,50**	
5,6 × 61 vom Hofe	US $ **47,60**	Repeating rifles in these calibers have reinforced barrels of Boehler-Special-Steel.
7 mm Super Express vom Hofe	US $ **61,–**	
8 × 64 S	US $ **52,40**	
9,3 × 64	US $ **52,40**	
6,5 × 68	US $ **61,–**	Repeating rifles in these calibers are built with reinforced barrels of Boehler-Special-Steel and have an extra long magazine. Stocks with recoil-reducing crossbolt.
8 × 68 S	US $ **61,–**	
9,3 × 62	US $ **47,60**	
10,75 × 73 (.404)	US $ **61,–**	
.300 Holland & Holland Magnum	US $ **61,–**	
.375 Holland & Holland Magnum	US $ **61,–**	
.458 Winchester	US $ **76,20**	
.416 Rigby	US $ **76,20**	This custom built Big Game Rifle has a special action exclusively used for this caliber. Barrel made of high quality special rifle barrel steel. Stock fully hand-carved and in all dimensions according to personal measurements (– to be specified with order).

BARREL

The barrel can be longer or shorter than 23½ inches (60 cm) according to wish.

Lengths of more than 23½ inches are only possible with barrels made of Boehler Special Steel.

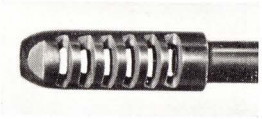
Boehler Rifle Barrel Steel is well known for its superior quality, accuracy and durability.

Barrel shorter than 23½ inches (60 cm)	US $ **5,70**
Barrel longer than 23½ inches (60 cm)	US $ **5,70**
Barrel made of Boehler Special Steel	US $ **9,50**
Barrel made of Bohler Antinit NG– a rust-resisting nickel-containing rifle barrel steel –	US $ **30,45**

MUZZLE BRAKE

The recoil is reduced to a great extent by fitting a muzzle brake, which we recommend for all large calibers. All Frankonia Rifles with exception of the calibers 6,5 mm, 7 mm, and 8 mm Mauser, are built with adequate space (10 mm clear of the muzzle) provided for a muzzle brake to be fitted later.

Ventilated muzzle brake	US $ **17,15**



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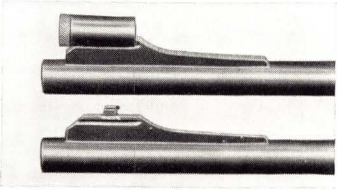
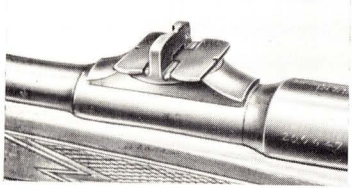
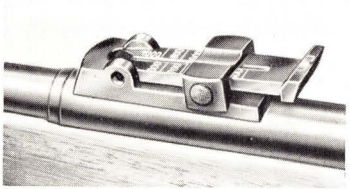


Front sight base with detachable guard
Price: . . . . . US $ **1,15**



Standard sight with one or two leaves
Price: . . . . . US $ **5,70**



1000 m-sight (1093 yards)
Price: . . . . . US $ **9,50**

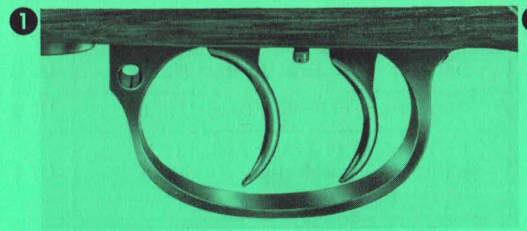
If sights are not desired – because of shooting with a low-mounted telescope – the amount to be deducted from the price of the rifle is: US $ **16,20** by model 700; - US $ **24,75** by model 702; US $ **20,50** or US $ **29,–** by »SAFARI« model 700 or 702.

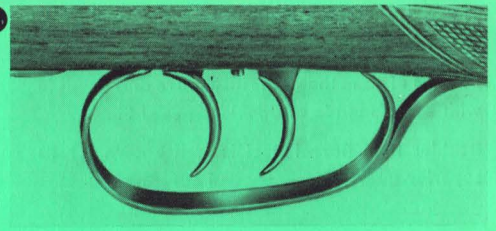
TRIGGER

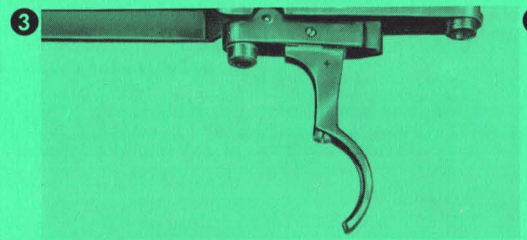
1	Hairtrigger (double set trigger) as in model 700	US $ **12,85**
2	Hairtrigger and hunting trigger guard as in model 702	US $ **12,85**
3	Adjustable double pull trigger	US $ **5,70**
4	The adjustable TIMNEY-trigger, which can be safely adjusted to a light, clean pull without backlash	US $ **12,85**

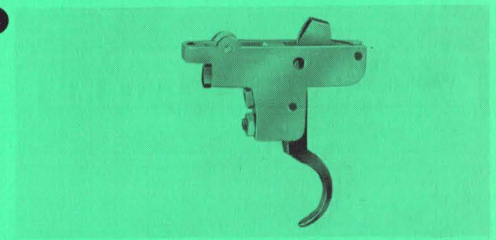
SAFETY

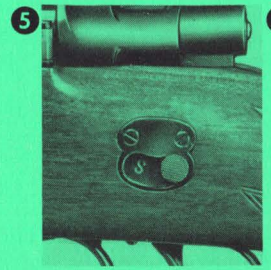
5	Lateral Greener safety	US $ **18,30**
6	Low wing safety (necessary with American mounts)	US $ **9,50**
7	Shotgun type slide safety above pistol grip with Timney-Trigger	US $ **37,–**
	Shotgun type slide safety above pistol grip with double pull trigger or hairtrigger	US $ **30,45**
8	Quickly detachable sling swivels genuine „JAEGER" – price per pair	US $ **6,–**

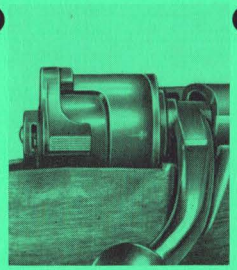


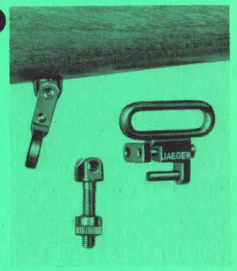




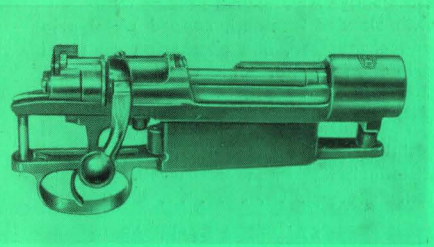








Reconditioned genuine Mauser action



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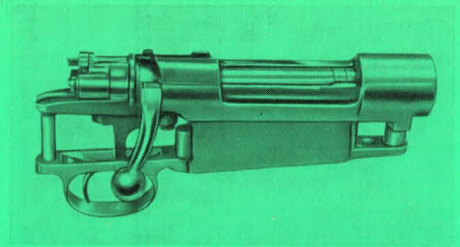
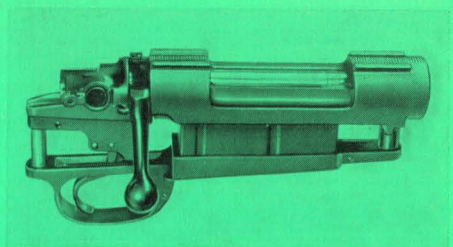


Bruenner ZG 47 action



Magnum-Special action (longer bolt and receiver)

Frankonia Repeating Rifle Model	Mauser action Price	FN Magnum action Price	Bruenner ZG 47 action Price	Magnum-Special action Price
700	US $ **19,–**	according to caliber US $ from **61,–** to **76,20**	according to caliber US $ from **61,–** to **76,20**	for caliber .416 Rigby US $ **130,50**
702	US $ **19,–**	according to caliber US $ from **48,40** to **64,30**	according to caliber US $ from **48,40** to **64,30**	for caliber .416 Rigby US $ **118,10**

ACTION

Stock of fine dark-veined walnut	US $ **17,15**
Stock of particularly selected walnut	US $ **28,55** US $ **45,70**
Full stock with divided fore-end and insert to eliminate tension	US $ **30,45**
Stock made to personal measurements (to be specified with order)	US $ **28,55** US $ **57,15**
Stock made to personal measurements shape »AMERICA STANDARD« or »AMERICA DE LUXE«	US $ **15,25** US $ **43,80**

White insert between pistol grip and pistol grip cap	US $ **–,70**
White insert between stock and butt-plate	US $ **–,70**
White insert between fore-end and fore -end-tip	US $ **–,70**
Straight fore-end-tip of plain black horn or oblique fore-end-tip of plain black horn	US $ **9,50**
Straight or oblique fore-end-tip striped white/red or white/black	US $ **13,35**

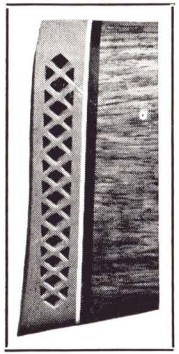
STOCK

In addition to the 4 different forms, illustrated on the following page, every FRANKONIA REPEATING RIFLE can be built with an individual stock, in dimensions and finish entirely according to personal measurements and wishes.

STOCK

A rubber recoil-pad

is always a desirable addition to your stock.



Ventilated recoil pad made of red rubber

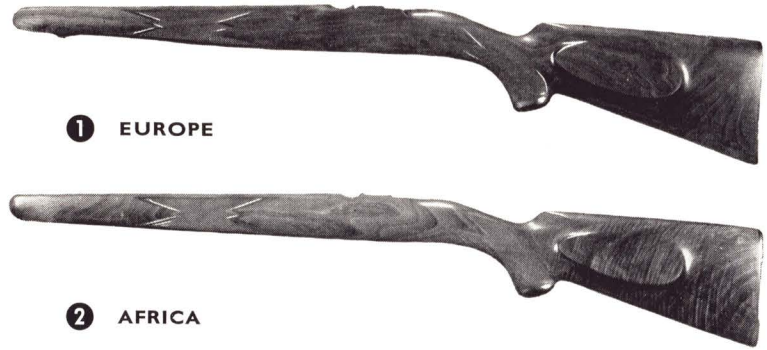
with standard surface US $ **8,55**

with smooth vulcanized surface US $ **8,55**

Genuine »Pachmayr« recoil pad

in brown rubber 3/4 inch US $ **10,20**

in brown rubber 1 inch US $ **11,40**



❶ EUROPE

❷ AFRICA

❸ AMERICA STANDARD

❹ AMERICA DE LUXE

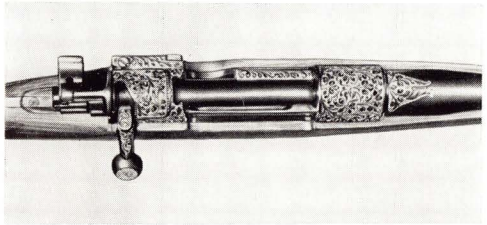
❶ Stock shape »EUROPE«
with slender fore-end, capped pistol grip and cheekpiece, fine checkering on pistol grip and fore-end. No additional charge.

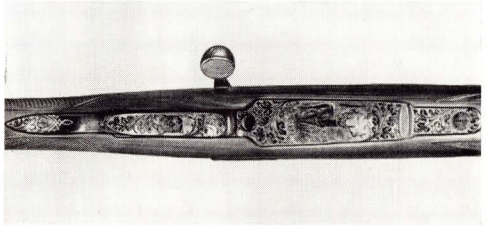
❷ Stock shape »AFRICA«
Fore-end broader and stronger, with capped pistol grip and cheekpiece, fore-end and pistol grip finely hand-checkered.
Extra charge . . . . . US $ **3,25**

❸ Stock shape »AMERICA STANDARD«
Strong fore-end with U-like profile, pistol grip, with hand-carved bigger pistol grip cap, Monte-Carlo effect, fine hand-checkering and white insert under pistol grip cap and butt-plate.
The Monte-Carlo effect facilitates easy fast shooting with the telescope.
Extra charge . . . . . US $ **34,30**

❹ Stock shape »AMERICA DE LUXE«
Shaped as America Standard, but of carefully selected dark-veined wood and with rich Scotch checkering. The pistol grip cap has two or three layers of different coloured inserts – black, white, red or green – according to specification. Fore-end horn-tipped either solid black, striped in black and white, or red and white as desired. Fitted with genuine Pachmayr recoil-pad, two different coloured inserts between stock and recoil-pad.
Extra charge . . . . . US $ **49,50**

ENGRAVING





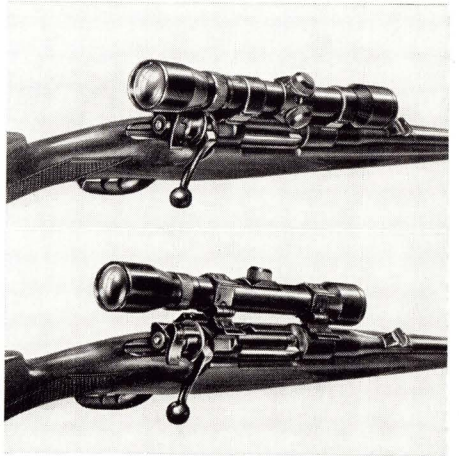
Fine examples of the traditional art of steel engraving enhance the distinctive appearance of the Frankonia Rifle. Engravings in a wide range of tasteful designs, such as various hunting scenes, English Scroll or Arabesque with silver- or gold-inlay according to your specification.

Price . . . . . from US $ **40,–** to US $ **300,–**

The German Suhler Top Mount, with base and double support-screwing, allows the telescope to be removed and replaced within a few seconds.

The Weaver Pivot Mount in position for use of the scope.

The Weaver Pivot Mount pivoted to side for use of the iron sights.



MOUNT

The mounting of a telescope is precision work and demands the utmost accuracy and experience. Faultless work in mounting the telescope s as imperative as the accuracy of the barrel, the reliability of the action, and the well-designed and properly fitting stock.

The GERMAN SUHLER TOP MOUNT – with base and double support-screwing – allows the telescope to be removed and replaced within seconds. Price . . from US $ **58,50**

The AMERICAN WEAVER DETACHABLE TOP MOUNT. Price . . . . . US $ **36,10**

The WEAVER PIVOT MOUNT Price . . . . . US $ **46,70**

The REDFIELD JUNIOR MOUNT with support screwing. Price . . . . . US $ **54,75**

The REDFIELD DUALITE MOUNT Price . . . . . US $ **50,–**